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Recent Crime Summary

March 17, 2020

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 03/01/20 to 03/07/20

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A4 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7500 block of Redland Park Place between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 03/01 and 5:30 a.m. on 03/02. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/05 and 03/07. One theft occurred in the 100 block of Hesketh Street and one theft occurred in the 5600 block of Cedar Parkway. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/05 and 03/07. Affected streets included Clifford Avenue, Hutch Place, Kensington Parkway, Spring Valley Road, and University Boulevard West. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

A theft from vehicle occurred in the 5200 block of Tuckerman Lane between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 03/03 and 8:45 a.m. on 03/04. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

E1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/03 and 03/07. Affected streets included Park
Avenue, Wyandot Court, Newport Avenue, Chevy Chase Drive, and Chevy Chase Boulevard. Force
was reported in two events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 03/05 and 4:40 a.m. on 03/06. One theft occurred in the 9400 block of Old Georgetown Road and one theft occurred in the 5600 block of Huntington Parkway. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11300 block of Struttmann Terrace between approximately 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on 03/06. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 7:00 a.m. on 03/05 and 8:30 a.m. on 03/06. One theft occurred in the 10200 block of Windsor View Drive and one theft occurred in the 10500 block of Democracy Lane. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/01 and 03/05. Affected streets included Ellsworth Drive, Colesville Road, Silver Spring Avenue, and Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

G2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included
August Drive, Ballard Street, Woodside Parkway, Highland Drive, Woodland Drive, Dexter Avenue,
and Belvedere Boulevard. Force was reported in three events; money, property, and vehicle parts
were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

• An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 8900 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/03 and 8:30 a.m. on 03/04.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicle occurred between 03/01 and 03/06. Affected streets included Lockwood Drive, Featherwood Court, and Featherwood Drive. Force was reported in one event; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/05 and 03/07. One theft occurred in the 12900 block of Big Horn Drive and one theft occurred in the 14700 block of Crosswood Terrace. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12700 block of Layhill Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. on 03/02. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 10:22 a.m. on 03/03 and 9:00 p.m. on 03/04. One theft occurred in the 18300 block of Paradise Cove Terrace and one theft occurred in the 18100 block of Village Center Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

K1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 5:00 a.m. on 03/05 and 11:30 a.m. on 03/06. Affected streets included Homecrest Road, Banquo Terrace, and Capulet Terrace. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/24 and 03/05. Affected streets included London Lane, Southend Road, Arctic Avenue, Parkland Drive, Bauer Drive, and Lake Terrace. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/03 and 03/07. Affected streets included University Boulevard West, Galt Avenue, Georgia Avenue, and Rampart Way. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/29 and 03/03. One theft occurred in the unit block of Observation Drive and one theft occurred in the 19500 block of Gunners Branch Road. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19700 block of Germantown Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/03 and 7:00 a.m. on 03/04. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/29 and 03/06. Affected streets included Tilford Way, Duhart Road, Crisbar Court, Cottage Field Court, Crusader Way, Kingsview Village Avenue, and Longford Glen Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

6th District

P1 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 900 block of West Side Drive at approximately 2:14 p.m. on 03/05.

No suspect(s) information available

P3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/29 and 03/04. One theft occurred in the 7800 block of Epsilon Drive and one theft occurred in the 17000 block of Railroad Street. Force was reported in one event; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

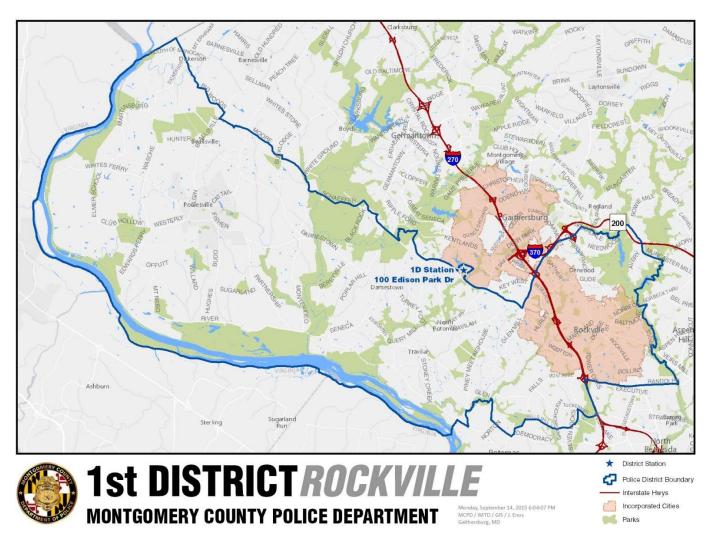
R1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18200 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 02/29 and 10:30 a.m. on 03/01. Force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7800 block of Cessna Avenue between approximately 2:28 p.m. on 02/19 and 9:21 a.m. on 03/05. Force; vehicle parts were taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

A2 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 5700 block of Bou Avenue in the early morning hours of 03/06. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An **attempted strong-arm robbery** occurred inside *TGI Friday's* located at 12147 Rockville Pike at approximately 9:52 p.m. on 03/06. The suspects assaulted the adult female victim and attempted to take her property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Fs, ages 30-39

A3 Beat:

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 300 block of East Gude Drive at approximately 6:33 p.m. on 03/03. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, early 20s

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *T&K Management Company* located at 17 Fedor Avenue in the early morning hours of 03/05. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A4 Beat:

 Multiple vandalism to vehicles occurred in the 7600-7700 blocks of Timbercrest Drive and the 16200 and 16600 blocks of Bethayres Road in the early morning hours of 03/03.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at a building under construction located at 10800 Potomac Tennis Lane between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 02/28 and 7:00 a.m. on 03/02. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

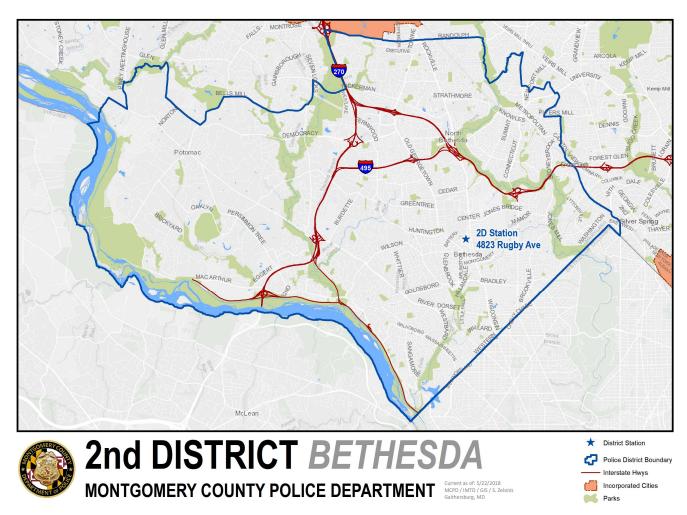
No suspect(s) information available

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 14200 block of Floral Park Drive at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 03/06. Forced entry; property was taken.

➤ In the 13300 block of River Road at approximately 9:38 p.m. on 03/07. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:



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D1 Beat:

D2 Beat:

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D3 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 3700 block of Stewart Driveway between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/04 and 7:00 a.m. on 03/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E2 Beat:

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 9500 block of Brooke Drive in the early morning hours of 03/07. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Nicholas Johns, age 23; of Leesburg, VA

E3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E4 Beat:

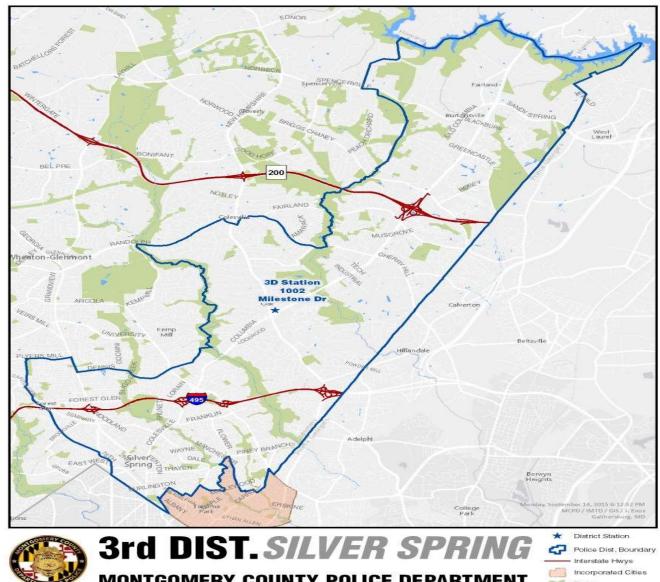
• An **assault** occurred in the 10100 block of River Road at approximately 1:00 p.m. on 03/04. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 25

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 8300 block of Lilly Stone Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/03 and 6:00 a.m. on 03/04. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10500 block of Democracy Lane between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/05 and 5:30 a.m. on 03/06. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 03/06.



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G1 Beat:

• Two **vehicle thefts** occurred at the same location in the 900 block of Thayer Avenue between approximately 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 03/02. One vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with keys to both vehicles left inside. One vehicle was recovered on 03/03.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Colesville Road and Fenton Street at approximately 8:38 p.m. on 03/03. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: John Strauder, age 71; of Silver Spring

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the area of Dixon Avenue and Wayne Avenue at approximately 10:30 p.m. on 03/03. The suspects assaulted one of the adult female victims and took her property. The suspects attempted to take property from another adult female victim. Two suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile female, age 15; of Washington, D.C.

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Victim/Witness described additional suspects as: H/F, age unknown

2 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 7900 block of Eastern Avenue between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 03/03 and 4:00 p.m. on 03/04. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 800 block of Wayne Avenue between approximately 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on 03/04. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the area of 2nd Avenue and North Springwood Drive between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 03/03 and 6:45 a.m. on 03/04. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 500 block of Greenbrier Drive between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 03/07. Unknown entry; the spare key was reported to have possibly been left inside the vehicle.

H1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 600 block of University Boulevard East at approximately 8:30 p.m. on 03/02. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

H2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10200 block of New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 02/28 and 9:42 a.m. on 03/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 2100 block of Industrial Way between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 03/01 and 5:30 a.m. on 03/02. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 1700 block of January Drive between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 03/01 and 3:50 a.m. on 03/02. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 12300 block of Herrington Manor Drive between approximately 12:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on 03/07. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/07.

No suspect(s) information available

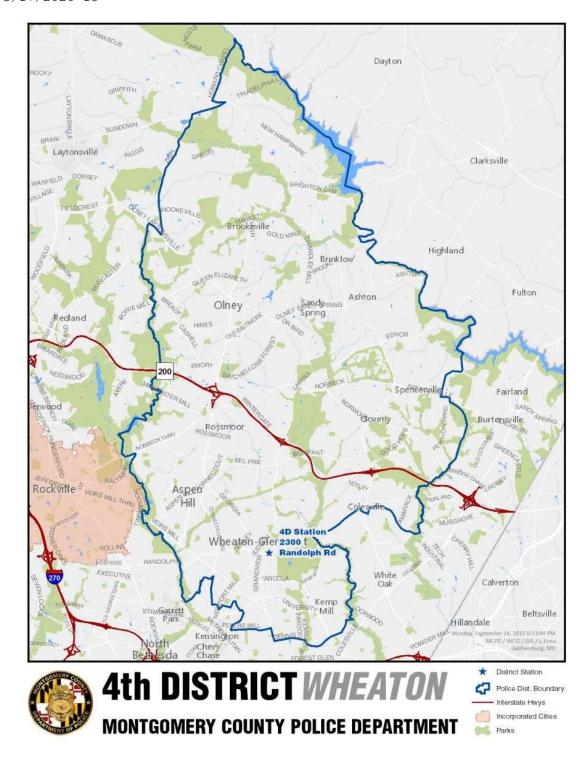
• A **weapons offense** occurred in the White Oak area of Silver Spring at approximately 6:45 p.m. on 03/04. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/03/05/third-district-officers-arrest-suspect-for-handgun-possession-after-foot-pursuit-in-white-oak-area/

12 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 2900 block of Shepperton Terrace at approximately 4:20 p.m. on 03/05. One suspect took the juvenile male victim's property and assaulted him.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 5 B/Ms, ages unknown



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J1 Beat:

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J2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2300 block of Red Eagle Court between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 03/02 and 7:30 a.m. on 03/03. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the 12600 block of Dalewood Drive at approximately 4:14 p.m. on 03/04. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took property from one of the juvenile male victims.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 5 B/Ms, ages unknown

L1 Beat:

- Armed robberies occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 2800 block of Hardy Avenue in the early morning hours of 03/07. The suspect displayed a weapon and took money from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

➤ In the area of Randolph Road and Livingston Street in the early morning hours of 03/07. The suspect displayed two weapons and took money from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

L2 Beat:

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M1 Beat:

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

A motorcycle theft occurred in the 12500 block of Great Park Circle between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/04 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/05.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13700 block of Creola Court between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 02/29 and 4:45 p.m. on 03/02. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

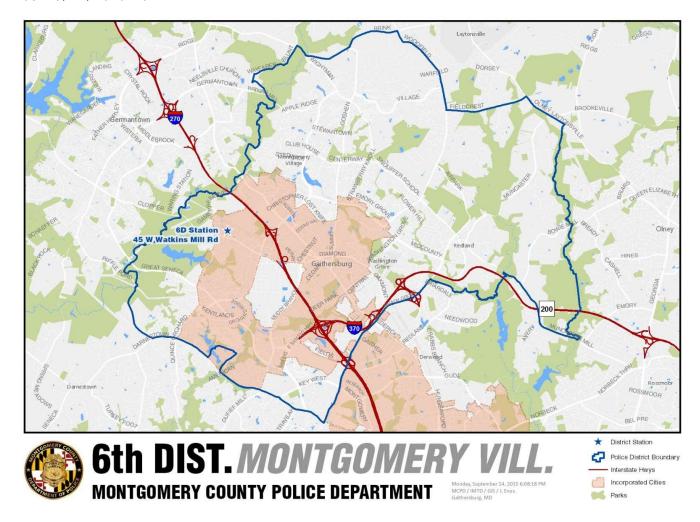
 Multiple vandalism to vehicles occurred in the 13500 block of Clopper Road between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 03/01 and 5:20 a.m. on 03/02.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the unit block of Rockingham Court at approximately 11:40 p.m. on 03/05. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:



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P1 Beat:

P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

 A burglary occurred at Strawberry Knoll Elementary School located at 18820 Strawberry Knoll Road between approximately 4:15 a.m. on 03/01 and 6:00 a.m. on 03/02. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

• Multiple **vandalism** of vehicles occurred in the area of Broadwater Drive and Broadwater Way between approximately 2:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 03/01.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial burglary occurred at The Village Pharmacy located at 9999 Stedwick Road in the early morning hours of 03/06. Forced entry; medications were taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: Males, no further description

R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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